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Applicant : Michi Garrison
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Title : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR LOCALIZED AND SEMI-LOCALIZED
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Examiner : Not yet assigned
Docket No. : 13854.4003
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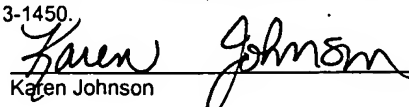
The Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed November 4, 2004 stated that FIGS 20A-C were rejected for having a non-white background. The Applicants submitted formal figures on October 14, 2004, each of which had the required white backgrounds. Thus, the Applicants do not understand why this Notice of Incomplete Reply was issued. Nevertheless, the Applicants are hereby resubmitting FIGS. 20A-C. However, the Applicants respectfully Request that the Patent Office verify that the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated November 4, 2004 was properly issued.

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37 CFR §1.8

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1. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the **NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**,
which was mailed by the Patent Office on November 4, 2004, enclosed are:

- ☐ Declaration
- ☐ Power of Attorney: ☐ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to _____ (together with PTO Form 1595)
 - ☐ Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)
- ☒ Replacement Formal Drawings (1 page; FIGS 20A-20C)
- ☒ A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)

2. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR
§ 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees:
37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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3. FILING FEES

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.


BASIC FILING FEE:					\$0.00
Total Claims	217	-	217	= 0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	23	-	24	= 0 x \$88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$300	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
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Extension of Time (from above)					\$1,040.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith					\$1.040.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** in the amount of **\$1,040.00**.
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/18/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/14/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

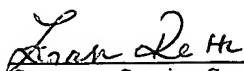
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 20A-C.

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